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crew, 2 cabin and 76 steerage passengers, and 2 cases of illness on board, neither of which proved to be quarantinable, were investigated. The effects of 55 steerage passengers and 41 crew, together with the steerage quarters on 1 vessel, were disinfected, and vaccination certificates were issued to 88 persons bound to American ports. One emigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Bessie Dollar* was examined and passed.

Swatow has been declared an infected port by the customs and consular authorities, as have also Foochow and Canton. The declaration of infection by the same authorities against Niuchwang has been

withdrawn.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from other ports.

Week ended May 26, 1906. Three original and 2 supplemental bills of health issued to 3 steamers and 2 sailing vessels, and 5 vessels, 409 crew, 63 steerage passengers, and 1 piece of steerage passenger's baggage were inspected. Six cases of illness were investigated. There was 1 case of temperature 38° C. discovered in the steward's department of the steamship Siberia, and duly noted on the bill of health. There were disinfected the forecastles of 2 vessels and the effects of 21 crew, also 3 pieces of steerage baggage. Vaccination certificates were issued to 69 persons bound to the United States. Two immigrants per steamship Siberia were examined and passed.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows, among

natives, 1 death from smallpox.

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The medical report of vaccination at Yingkow from February 24 to April 27, 1906, shows that 35,820 persons were vaccinated, representing 66.67 per cent of the entire population.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Quarantine against Colon and Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended June 16, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Since last week's report the Costa Rican Government has decided to put in force a strict quarantine against Colon and Habana to go into immediate effect.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 10 10 11 11 12 13 14 15 16	Acuario Siberia Limon Preston Miami Hispania Helen Pacuare Condor	do New York		0 40 12 0 2 3 2 —	0 14 0 0 0 0 0 0

One bill of health for Panaman port was viséed.